

PACHOURI): (a) and (b) At present, unmarried and unemployed daughters are eligible for pensions after demise of their pension earning parents subject to the condition that they are below 25 years of age, they have not started earning their livelihood and are not married.

Irrigation under Bharat Nirman Scheme in J and K

1727. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the land being irrigated at present in the State of Jammu and Kashmir particularly in the districts of Jammu and Kathua under Bharat Nirman Scheme;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bring more areas under irrigation under the scheme, in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) The total land irrigated in J&K State is 8.04 lac acres, out of this 2.29 lac acres and 0.437 lac acres are being irrigated in Jammu and Kathua Districts respectively.

(b) and (c) Yes, The Action Plan under Bharat Nirman has been prepared at a cost of Rs. 895.10 crores for stabilizing the existing potential to the extent of 3.92 lac acres and to create new potential to the extent of 3.458 lac ' acres in the State. At present there are 28 Major Irrigation Projects and 422 Minor Irrigation Projects ongoing under Bharat Nirman in the State.

Preparation of BPL list

1728. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BPL lists have been prepared all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in the State of Karnataka;

(c) whether Government have received any complaints regarding